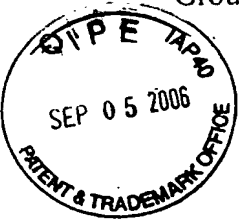


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the May 4, 2006 Office Action was due August 4, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due September 4, 2006. Since September 4, 2006 falls out on a public holiday, a response is due the next business day, i.e. September 5, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.